

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Craig B. Thompson *et al.*

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Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING CANCER**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is hereby extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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